# Appendix 4

### **Summary**

The complainant complained that a councillor had used their position to improperly confer or secure for themselves an advantage by having work diverted from council business to their personal property.

### Monitoring officer actions

The monitoring officer reviewed the complaint which was an historical allegation. As the allegation was serious and potentially a criminal offence, the councillor was contacted for their comments.

## Councillor response

The councillor provided evidence that they had paid for the work which had been done on their land.

The independent person's views were sought.

## <u>Outcome</u>

The complaint was determined as no breach of the code of conduct.